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For William

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## REVEALED

By Court Records.

Story of a Negro Who  
Fell a Victim to Parti-  
san Politicians.

The Trick Attempted to Beat  
McKinley Out of a Vote.

JENNAMINE COUNTY INCIDENT.

Nicholasville, Ky., March 19.—  
During the few days preceding the  
late Presidential election the Republi-  
cans and sound-money Democrats  
here charged that the free-silver coun-  
ty officials turned their offices and the  
court-house into mere political ma-  
chines, and that they would stop at  
nothing to gain a vote for Bryan or  
defraud McKinley out of one so long  
as their acts were protected by the  
offices which they held. The principal  
fact of these officials was in  
trumping up charges against negroes  
or arresting them on old charges dur-  
ing the two days and nights before  
election day and refusing them bail  
offered by competent bondsmen. The  
object was twofold; if, of course, pre-  
vented those who were put in jail  
from voting and frightened others in-  
to running a way, for the ignorant  
negro never knew what strange humor  
the "law" would take about that  
time and cause him to be put in jail.  
The last chapter in the case of one  
of the negroes so arrested came to a  
close last week and the story is taken  
from the court records. In 1891  
Samuel Washington and William  
Lilly, negroes, the former a quite  
peaceable darky, and the latter bear-  
ing a reputation not so good, engaged  
in a fight. Lilly was slightly  
wounded. Both "skipped" out and  
at the following term of the Circuit  
Court (February, 1892) Washington  
was indicted by the grand jury for  
unlawful shooting and wounding  
with intent to kill. Now of course  
and indictment returned against a  
man does not always mean that he is  
guilty, and Hon. C. J. Bronston, who  
was then Commonwealth's Attorney  
and recognized as a bitter prosecutor,  
seemed to think that this was the  
case of the indictment against Wash-  
ington, for no effort was made to  
capture him, and at the very next  
term of the court it was filed away  
on Bronston's own motion. In 1893  
Hon. B. A. Crutcher became Com-  
monwealth's Attorney. In March  
1894, Washington, who was in Lex-  
ington was arrested by the officers  
there, a negro who had a spite against  
him and knew he had been indicted  
here, having told the police that he  
was wanted, in Nicholasville. The  
Lexington police telephoned to the  
officers here that Washington had  
been arrested and was held subject to  
their orders.

Word immediately went back that  
the case against Washington had  
been filed away, and that he was not  
wanted here. The Lexington police  
thereupon released him, telling him  
that the case against him at Nicho-  
lasville had been filed away.  
This was in March, 1894, and  
Washington immediately came home,  
where he has been since. He started  
a barber shop and supported an aged  
mother, who had become a widow,  
October 31 last, Circuit Court being  
in session, the Commonwealth's At-  
torney made a motion to restore the  
charge against Samuel Washington to  
the docket. No grounds were given  
for the restoration, but Sam, not  
even dreaming of anything like this,  
was not in the court-room nor had an  
attorney to object to the motion; so,  
after five years, the case was re-dock-  
eted, but the negro knew nothing of  
it until an hour afterward, when he  
was arrested and taken to jail.

Washington remained in jail from  
the 31st day of October until the 11th  
day of March, when, after a brief trial  
in the Circuit Court, his case was  
given to the jury, and in just five  
minutes—only time to take one bal-  
lot—he was declared not guilty, and  
was then released from custody. Not  
long after he was lodged in jail what  
little money he possessed was all con-  
sumed, and his old mother, whom he  
had so faithfully loved and supported,  
would have died of hunger and cold  
had it not been for the charity of  
some generous white people.

Sam Washington's incarceration of  
133 to keep him from voting meant  
something more than the sufferings  
of himself and mother. The 133  
days spent in jail cost the county of  
Jennamine just \$79.80; his trial in the  
Circuit Court at least \$50 more, mak-  
ing \$129.80 that was paid by the tax-  
payers of the State of Kentucky to  
beat McKinley out of one vote.

M. B. W.

**A Sucker Well Known.**  
A sucker is a little fish that is not  
worth the little worm it takes to  
catch him, but the human sucker is  
generally caught on an empty hook,  
and hooked at the glands that.

and then finds out that he has signed  
a note for \$200.

A sucker is a youth who sticks his  
money on the pasteboards when he  
doesn't know a bobtail flush from a  
boiled owl.

A sucker is a farmer who buys his  
goods from the traveling peddler  
when he can buy them of his home  
merchant for 25 per cent. less.

The sucker is a wind bag who sits  
around in the stores and abuses ev-  
erybody behind their backs and im-  
agines people don't hear of it.

A sucker is a business man who  
sends his job work to some snide  
house out of town, and expects his  
home paper to blow up the town and  
benefit him as his enterprising  
neighbors.

A sucker is a kicker who opposes  
every improvement and rails at every  
hustler in town, until some other  
town springs up near him and his  
property depreciates 75 per cent. in  
value and can't sell at that or get  
out of debt until the Sheriff helps  
him out.

A sucker is a small Alexander at  
twenty, who knows more than his  
grandfather did at eighty.

The world and water are full of  
suckers, and the shore is lined with  
sharks. The current is principally  
down stream and the suckers must  
swim against the current if they  
don't want to get hooked.

**CASTORIA.**  
Is an  
excellent  
cure for  
coughs, colds, and  
all the  
affections  
of the  
throat.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chica-  
go, says: "I regard Dr. King's New  
Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for  
Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints,  
having used it in my family for the  
last five years, to the exclusion of  
physician's prescriptions or other  
preparations."

Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa,  
writes: "I have been a Minister of  
the Methodist Episcopal Church for  
50 years or more, and have never  
found anything so beneficial, or that  
gave me such speedy relief as Dr.  
King's New Discovery." Try this  
Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial  
Bottles Free at Williams & Bell's  
Drug Store.

Whether it's a stubborn cold or just  
a sniffle, you can cure it for good  
with Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. This  
famous remedy taken in time will  
stop the progress of consumption and  
bring the color of health to the pal-  
lid cheek.

The editor of a Kansas contem-  
porary thus breaks out:

"Man that is born of woman is  
few of days and full of microbes. The  
moment he hits the earth he starts  
for the grave, and the longer he trav-  
els the faster he goes. His visible  
reward for long days of labor and  
nights of walking the floor with a  
teething baby is an epitaph he can't  
read and a tombstone he doesn't  
want. In the first of the seven ages  
of men he's licked, in the last he is  
neglected, and in all the others he's a  
target for the lying, middle-class mis-  
chance-maker—a woman who won't  
tend to her own business. If he does  
not marry his first love he'll always  
wish he had, and if he does he'll wish  
he hadn't. Yet no young man ever  
follows freedom's flag for patriotism  
(and a pension) with half the enthu-  
siasm that he will trail the red, white  
and blue that constitutes the banner  
of female beauty. He will brave the  
lion in his den, face the booming  
cannon, tread the ocean foam beneath  
his feet, and yet will tremble like a  
half-frozen egg sucking dog when  
called to account by his wife for his  
cussedness. He goes forth in the  
morning to plow corn with a cross-  
eyed mule and a roan steer, works  
hard all day and comes home at night  
and finds his seven half clothed chil-  
dren hungry as bears and no bread  
in the house, and his wife over to one  
of the neighbors to borrow a hat to  
wear to a church social."

## HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common water glass  
with urine and let it stand twenty-four  
hours; a sediment of settling indica-  
tes a diseased condition of the kid-  
neys. When urine stains linen it is  
positive evidence of kidney trouble.  
Too frequent desire to urinate or pain  
in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder  
and every part of the urinary pas-  
sages. It corrects inability to hold  
urine and scalding pain in passing it,  
or bad effects following use of liquor,  
wine or beer, and overcomes that un-  
pleasant necessity of being compelled  
to get up many times during the  
night to urinate. The mild and the  
extraordinary effect of Swamp Root is  
soon realized. It stands the highest  
for its wonderful cures of the most  
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## BY-LAWS.

### ARTICLE I.

NAME.  
Sec. 1. The distinctive name of  
this Company shall be "Rough River  
Guards."

### ARTICLE II.

PRESIDENT OFFICER.

Sec. 1. The Captain is the presid-  
ing officer of all meetings, or in his  
absence the First Lieutenant; and so  
on to the next in command. The  
Commanding officer present may ap-  
point or permit the election of a  
Chairman, who shall preside at that  
meeting.

### ARTICLE III.

CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS & FUNDS.

Sec. 1. The First Sergeant shall keep  
records of the meetings, have charge  
of the Company funds, collect all dues,  
fines and assessments; keep a correct  
roll of the Company, and by order of  
the Commanding officer, issue orders  
for drills, parades and meetings. In  
absence of the First Sergeant, the  
duties of the First Sergeant shall be  
performed by the second Sergeant,  
and in his absence by the Third Ser-  
geant, and so on to the next in rank.

Sec. 2. Each Sergeant shall have in  
his possession at every parade, meet-  
ing or drill, a copy of the roll of the  
Company, to be furnished them by the  
First Sergeant. Any Sergeant ap-  
pearing at the parade, meeting or  
drill without a copy of the roll of the  
Company shall be fined 50 cents.

### ARTICLE IV.

Sec. 1. All moneys held by the  
First Sergeant shall be accounted for  
to the Company, whenever called for  
by the Commanding officer. No  
money shall be paid out by the First  
Sergeant, except by orders of the  
Commanding officer.

Sec. 2. The Captain shall report to  
the Company, quarterly, all orders  
made on the First Sergeant, and the  
purpose for which such orders were  
made.

### ARTICLE V.

ADMISSION OF MEMBERS.

Sec. 1. All names of applicants for  
membership shall be placed on bul-  
letin board one week, and be voted  
on by secret ballot, and any one re-  
ceiving five black balls shall be de-  
clared not elected.

Sec. 2. Every member present when  
a vote is taken shall be required to  
vote.

### ARTICLE VI.

BUSINESS MEETINGS.

Sec. 1. Business meetings may be  
held whenever the Commanding of-  
ficer may deem it necessary.

Sec. 2. Fifteen members shall con-  
stitute a quorum at all business meet-  
ings.

### ARTICLE VII.

DRILLS.

Sec. 1. There shall be at least one  
regular drill each week.

Sec. 2. The Commanding officer  
may order a drill or parade at any  
time.

### ARTICLE VIII.

OFFENSES AND FINES.

Sec. 1. Any member absenting  
himself from regular drill or special  
drill, for three consecutive times,  
without a sufficient excuse therefor,  
shall be fined \$1.00 for the same.

Sec. 2. Any unsoldierly conduct  
while in rank, such as talking, chew-  
ing, spitting, or changing position,  
shall be subject the offender to a fine  
of not less than ten cents nor more  
than twenty five cents for each of-  
fense.

Sec. 3. Any member who shall be  
found guilty of the offense of smok-  
ing in the Armory shall be fined  
twenty five cents for each offense.

Sec. 4. Any member using another's  
arms or equipments without the con-  
sent of the Commanding officer shall  
be fined twenty five cents for each  
offense.

Sec. 5. Any member coming to  
drill or parade under the influence of  
liquor shall be fined \$1.00 for each  
offense.

Sec. 6. Any member moving guns  
or equipments from their place in the  
Armory, without the consent of the  
Commanding officer, shall be fined  
Fifty-cents for each offense.

Sec. 7. For any disobedience of proper  
and authorized orders of his su-  
perior officer, member shall be subject  
to a trial by the Company Court Mar-  
tial and fined not less than Fifty-  
cents nor more than \$5.00 for each  
offense.

Sec. 8. Any member using unbecom-  
ing language while in the ranks  
shall be fined not more than \$1.00  
for each offense.

Sec. 9. All laws provided for the  
regulation of the Kentucky State  
Militia and the United States Army  
are adopted and made a part of these  
By-laws as far as applicable.

### ARTICLE 9.

DOES.

Sec. 1. Dues shall be Twenty five  
cents quarterly. Due the first week  
of each quarter. First quarter to be-  
gin Jan. 1st 1897.

Company affairs, until such accounts  
have been paid in full.

### ARTICLE X.

EXCUSE.

Sec. 1. A sufficient excuse for non-  
performance of duties or for absence  
from parade or drill, must be an un-  
available one. Any member having  
such excuse, failing to report it with  
in one week afterwards, shall be sub-  
ject to the same fines as those with-  
out an excuse.

### ARTICLE XII.

PRINTING.

Sec. 1. One hundred copies of these  
By-laws shall be printed after they  
have been approved by the Governor,  
and each member furnished with a  
copy of the same.

### ARTICLE XIII.

AMENDMENT.

Sec. 1. These By-laws may be al-  
tered or amended at any time, upon  
motion, provided the proposed amend-  
ments have been presented to the  
Company in writing, at least, one  
week before their adoption.

### ARTICLE XIV.

ADOPTION.

Sec. 1. These By-laws shall take  
effect after they have been adopted  
by a majority of the members of the  
members of this Company, upon the  
date of the approval of the Governor,  
so far as they shall be approved by  
him.

Approved, Feb. 12, 1897.

W. O. BRADLEY, Gov.

### McClure's Magazine.

Beginning with the April number  
McClure's Magazine will hereafter be  
published on the first day of each  
month. April 1st the April number  
will be on sale on all news stands  
and delivered to all subscribers, from  
the Atlantic to the Pacific; and there-  
after exactly on the first day of each  
month a new number will be pub-  
lished. Hereafter publication has  
been made on the 15th of each month;  
but it is believed that the change to  
the 1st will be to the general con-  
venience.

Among the contributors to the  
April number of McClure's will be  
W. H. Low, Robert Louis Steven-  
son, the Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge,  
Hamlin Garland, Rudyard Kipling,  
Octave Thane, Cy Warman, and Ian  
MacLaren. A remarkably fine num-  
ber is promised, with a special  
cover.

I heard of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar  
Honey, and seeing many recommen-  
dations from different persons, of its  
wonderful valuable merits, I thought  
I would try a bottle. I have been se-  
riously effected for twenty-five years  
with a cough and pains in my side  
and breast that were causing me a  
miserable life. I spent hundreds of  
dollars with doctors and for medi-  
cine, but every thing failed until I  
found this wonderful remedy. It  
beats the world and has saved my  
life. I recommend Dr. Bell's Pine  
Tar Honey to everybody with weak  
lungs. It is a great success.—J. B.  
Russell, Grantsburg, Ill. For sale by  
Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

### Star-Chamber Fusion.

Greenville, Ky., March 20.—(speci-  
al.) Under the following call the Sil-  
verite Committee met here to day:

"Notice to Democrats: The mem-  
bers of the County Democratic Execu-  
tive Committee are hereby notified  
that there will be a meeting of the  
committee, in Greenville, Ky., on  
Saturday, March 20, 1897. Business  
of importance is to be transacted,  
and a full attendance of committee-  
men is desired. All persons intending  
to be candidates for the Democratic  
nominations for the various county  
offices are requested to be present and  
confer with the committee upon this  
occasion."

Geo. W. Townes, Chairman.

The committee met and called into  
consultation with it, the Populist  
County Committee, the silverite and  
Populist candidates, and some of the  
leading silverites and Populists of the  
county, but there was no invitation  
given to any sound money Democrat,  
nor was there one present.

To the intense surprise of every-  
body except the committee and to the  
disgust of everybody except the non-  
linees the result of this call, which, on  
its face was for consultation only, was  
a fusion between the silverites and  
Populists and the nomination by the  
committee of the following ticket:

Representative, S. M. Eaton, Popu-  
list. County Judge, George W.  
Townes, silverite.  
County Attorney, Will J. Cox, silverite.  
Circuit Clerk, Dr. J. M. Stuart, silverite.  
County Clerk, Chas. Taylor, silverite.  
Sheriff, J. H. Pittman, silverite.  
Jailer, John L. Ford, Populist.  
Assessor, R. E. Bridges, Populist.  
Surveyor, W. A. Mohon, Populist.  
County School Superintendent, Miss  
Birtie Nunan.

Coroner, L. J. Bethel, silverite.

So it would appear that the "busi-  
ness of importance" which caused  
Chairman George W. Townes to call  
the committee together was to nomi-  
nate Dr. George W. Townes as Coun-  
ty Judge. The nomination of Coun-  
ty Attorney was first offered to M. K.  
Yonts, an eloquent young lawyer of  
this place, but Master Morton, seeing  
breakers ahead, said "nay, nay."

There is some ground and lofty  
kicking and cussing among some of

the lifelong leaders and workers of  
the silverite faction. The whole mat-  
ter is denounced as a star-chamber  
proceeding.

This is probably the first commit-  
tee in the State bold enough to for-  
mulate a ticket, put it out without  
notice, and attempt to ram it down  
the throats of the voters whether  
they like it or not. It is perhaps the  
only committee which ever nominat-  
ed its own chairman by its own vote  
for an important office without giv-  
ing the people a chance to say whether  
they wanted him or not. In the  
Jailer's race, John Combs, an old  
Democrat and a Federal soldier; Har-  
rison Coursey, one of the leading  
workers of the party, and Bill Fox,  
the very butt out of Democracy, were  
all turned down to give place to John  
Ford, a loudmouthed and yelping  
Populist.

It now looks like there will be a  
lively time in Muhlenberg, as this is  
the second ticket out, and the sound-  
money or true Democrats will surely  
have a ticket in the field, and will  
make a fight that will be long re-  
membered.

## ADOPTS THE GOLD STANDARD.

After Four Years of Investigation.

Japan has decided to discard silver,  
On March 1 it was cabled from Yoko-  
hama that Japan had decided to adopt  
the gold standard at a ratio of 32 1-3  
to 1, the new standard to go into opera-  
tion in October.

This act, on top of many previous  
ones, moves Japan completely out of  
the ranks of the semi-civilized and into  
those of civilized and progressive na-  
tions. It was not taken hastily, but  
after two years' consideration of an  
exhaustive report made by the Japanese  
currency commission appointed in  
1893.

This commission found that, while  
certain capitalists, especially those em-  
ploying many laborers, were benefited  
by the falling silver standard the wage  
earners were injured from the fact that  
their wages did not rise as fast as did  
the prices of what they had to buy. The  
report pointed out that every rational  
trader ought to know—that a silver  
standard country can trade and com-  
pete with gold standard countries only  
after paying the loss on exchange in  
foreign trade. However, as the greater  
part of Japan's trade was with China  
and India, the two countries of Asia  
still using the silver standard, the dis-  
advantage on this account was not con-  
sidered great.

The silverites have lost, with Japan  
some of their best capital. Of course  
they will tell us how "British gold"  
was used to bribe the government into  
betraying the people into the hands of  
the money power. They cannot, how-  
ever, much longer tell us that we are  
unable to compete with Japan because  
she uses the silver standard.  
The truth is that Japan got tired of  
being a second rate nation and of work-  
ing with a second rate coinage, and after  
careful investigation, concluded to get  
rid of free coinage at ordinary ratios,  
which drives gold out of the country as  
fast as it can be coined and which re-  
sults in the single silver standard, and  
to adopt the gold standard at a ratio  
with silver which will permit the use  
of both metals in her trade. It is a wise  
step. Japan is only one of four or five  
nations which have adopted the gold  
standard during the last 18 months.

## Bryan in the East.

Mr. William Jennings Bryan is going  
about the country preaching the same  
doctrine that he preached during the  
campaign in which he figured as a nom-  
inee for the presidency of the United  
States. The activity of the free silver  
forces is not to be winked at. They are  
good and persistent fighters. They re-  
sist the fact that new men are entering  
into citizenship every year and that  
some of them may be won over to their  
side of the currency question. They  
propose to hold the ground they have  
and to secure more if they can. The  
free silver advocates should be met  
more than half way in this fight that  
did not end with the victory won by the  
sound money forces last November.—  
Trenton Gazette.

**Japan's Progressive Step.**  
Japan shows both its progressive-  
ness and its financial honesty and sense  
in providing for gold and silver coinage  
at a ratio of 32 1-3 to 1. This is the  
commercial ratio enforced by Jeff-  
erson and sought by every succeeding  
administration until the Blounts tried  
to make a dollar out of 50 cents.—N. Y.  
World.

## Bottled Up!

Whether in the form of pill powder  
or liquid, the doctor's prescription for  
blood diseases is always the same—  
mercury or potash. These drugs bottle  
up the poison and dry it up in the  
system, but they also dry up the marrow  
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Contagious Blood  
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S.S.S. is the only  
known cure for this  
disease. It is guar-  
anteed purely veg-  
etable, and one thousand dollars reward is  
offered for proof to the contrary. It  
never fails to cure Contagious Blood  
Poison, Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatism,  
Cancer, or any other disease of the  
blood. If you have a blood disease,  
take a remedy which will not injure you.  
Beware of mercury; don't do violence  
to your system. Don't get bottled up!

Our book sent free to any address.  
Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

**POTASH MERCURY**  
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### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Election Nov. 2, 1897.

County Judge, Jas. A. Park.  
County Clerk, M. S. Ragland.  
Circuit Clerk, Sam A. Anderson.  
County Attorney, M. L. Heavrin.  
Sheriff, S. T. Stevens.  
School Superintendent, Fon Rogers.  
Assessor, G. D. Royal.  
Coroner, L. W. Hunt.  
Surveyor, N. Moxley.

### MAGISTRATE.

Hartford Dist.—Christopher Allen.  
Crownwell Dist.—Jont B. Wilson.

### Announcements.

#### For Representative.

We are authorized to announce  
R. A. BYERS

As a candidate for Representative  
from Ohio county, subject to the action  
of the Republican party.

#### Announcements.—Democratic Ticket.

We are authorized to announce  
ELI H. BROWN

As a candidate for Circuit Judge of  
the Sixth Judicial District, subject to  
the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
W. T. OWEN

As a candidate for re-election as Circuit  
Judge of the Sixth Judicial District,  
subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Commonwealth's Attorney.

We are authorized to announce  
EDWARD E. KELLY

As a candidate for Commonwealth's  
Attorney of the Sixth Judicial District,  
subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For County Attorney

We are authorized to announce  
J. B. VICKERS

As a candidate for the office of County  
Attorney of Ohio county, subject  
to the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
F. L. FELIX

As a candidate for the office of County  
Attorney of Ohio county, subject  
to the action of the Democratic party.

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce  
JOHN J. McHENRY

As a candidate to represent Ohio  
county in the lower branch of the  
next General Assembly, of Kentucky,  
subject to the action of the Democratic  
party.

It can be truthfully said that a  
cigarette when in use has a fire at one  
end and a fool at the other.

Watch the free silver Democratic  
party swallow the People's party at  
their convention here next Monday.

It's about time for Republican  
Populists to come back if they don't  
propose to be sold out by their office  
seeking leaders to the Democratic  
party.

Ir Ohio county People's party  
voters mean to turn their party or  
organization over to the free silver  
Democratic party for sake  
of naming candidates for three or four  
offices they can do so by voting the  
rooster ticket.

Those Republicans who agreed to  
try to make times better by joining  
the People's party can now no doubt  
see that their plans are being thwarted  
and they are about to be sold out  
by their party bosses to the Democrats.  
Come back home boys, and  
don't be trapped in this way.

If you belonged to one church how  
would you like for your preacher to  
change you over into another con-  
gregation without your consent?  
This is just what the Chairmen of  
the Democratic and Populist commit-  
tees have attempted. Does the rank  
and file of the voters belong to these  
two men? Do they attempt to say  
that they own the two parties? The  
voters will answer.

The Popocratic Bosses have decid-  
ed on the following ticket, which  
they say will be nominated at their  
conventions to-morrow: For County  
Clerk, H. T. Thompson; for Circuit  
Clerk, Chas. E. Ford; for County At-  
torney, Jo B. Vickers; for Jailer,  
Warren Taylor; for School Superin-  
tendent, Chas. H. Ellis. They have  
gone into a trade with the Populists,  
where they buy their votes and will  
allow them to name the balance of  
the ticket. The Populists are kick-  
ing on the sale of their principles, but  
their bosses say, "keep still," they  
have bought you. The old line  
Democrats now say that they will not  
vote for the Populists, but will stamp  
in the square opposite the names of  
their own men and let the Populists  
go, the Populists say they will retaliate  
by doing just the same way, if the  
Democratic bosses don't let them  
put out a full ticket. The fusion  
muddle is on.

**PISO'S CURE FOR**  
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.  
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use  
in time. Sold by Druggists.  
**CONSUMPTION**

It is impossible to escape the choice  
narrator of incidents and events. One  
may rush off in the midst of his nar-  
rators, but he is certain to catch his  
victim again and commence where he  
left off.

There is a morbid curiosity among  
thousands of our people that is pain-  
ful to see. This was strikingly il-  
lustrated by the conduct of the mul-  
titude that congregated about the  
place when Jackson and Walling  
were hung by the neck until they  
were dead, dead!

If the Democrats and People's party  
voters propose to get up a fusion  
ticket why don't they do it by select-  
ing a new device? If they do this it  
will prevent one party from gobbling  
up the other and all candidates  
would be considered and voted for  
as belonging to the same party. They  
might call their ticket the "Citizens  
Ticket" and use "16 to 1" as a de-  
vice.

Is the great political upheaval that  
lashed Kentucky in the Republican  
ranks, a great many fellows were  
cast to the surface, and floated into  
office, who are not of sufficient calibre  
to fill the offices into which they have  
been suddenly and unexpectedly  
placed. This of course will work  
some disadvantage to the party. But  
as matters adjust themselves, our best  
men will be put forward and further  
embarrassment along this line will be  
avoided.

The silver Democratic party must  
go. It is not entitled to do business  
on our platform, and must not. The  
aim and object of the Democratic  
party is to destroy the Peoples party,  
but we have it in our power to re-  
verse the order of things by electing  
a new set of county officials this year  
and thus drive our would-be masters  
from the field. Let us take the Ken-  
tucky State motto: "United we  
stand, divided we fall," for our mot-  
to and watchword, and victory will  
parch on our banner.—[Farmer's  
Journal. (Pop.)]

OUR Republican administration  
will enact wholesome and beneficial  
tariff laws, without the aid or consent  
of any other nation on earth. In fact  
foreign nations view with open dis-  
pleasure the enactment of patriotic  
tariff laws by Congress, because it  
aids America, commercially and fi-  
nancially, and at the same time in-  
jures the trade of other nations. This  
however is to be expected when we  
remember that we are now living un-  
der an administration that is wholly  
American in its nature. Thanks for  
this are due the Republican party.

THERE is a difference of opinion be-  
tween silver and gold Democrats, as  
to what is now the issue between De-  
mocracy and Republicanism. The  
free silver people argue that the finan-  
cial question is the issue, whilst the  
gold standard men hold that the tariff  
is the issue. It is immaterial what  
the issue is. The majority of the  
people, and a very large majority  
too, indorse the principles of the Re-  
publican party. They believe that  
the prosperity and best interests of  
the country demand that the reins of  
government be placed in the hands  
of the Republicans and kept there.

A Democratic Scheme to Destroy the  
People's Party.  
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his arms around the Populists when  
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If the People's party is to forsake  
its device, the party you co-operate  
with must co the same, otherwise,  
stay in the middle-of-the-road.—  
[Farmer's Journal.]

Our churches during the month of  
April will have a largely increased  
audience. The ladies will turn out  
in their new Easter bonnets—to see  
and be seen.

We wish to remind the Herald  
and Fordville Express that their at-  
tack on the editor of this paper is  
very much uncalled for and is mighty  
poor journalism. In regard to the  
notice we published of the Populist  
Committee, it was given to us as a  
matter of news, and was furnished by  
a Democrat, whom we understand be-  
longed to the Democratic Committee.  
We were told that there was dissec-  
tion in the committee meeting and as  
we publish the news we were glad to  
get that item. If people don't want  
things published in THE REPUBLICAN  
they must keep them very quiet.

In almost every county where the  
free silver Democrats and Populists  
have fused, they have taken a new  
device. It will be determined at  
Hartford next Monday whether they  
will all vote under the rooster or  
whether they will select a new device.  
If they all vote under the rooster it  
will kill the Populist party, and will  
show clearly that the Populists have  
been sold out to the Democrats.  
The Populists who have principles  
will object to the wholesale trade of  
their principles, but the bosses will  
crack the whip and say: "Fall in,  
boys, you belong to us."

A striking peculiarity of the fusion  
idea now being endorsed by Populists  
and free silver Democrats is this:  
In counties where Democrats cannot  
elect a straight ticket the assistance of  
Populists is eagerly sought. In coun-  
ties where there is a large free silver  
Democratic majority, the Populists  
are refused by the Democrats, that  
they (the Democrats) can elect their  
ticket without the aid or consent of  
the Populists, and the Populists are  
advised to keep in the middle of the  
road. If Populists do not heed this  
advice they are unceremoniously  
kicked in the middle of the road  
any how.

The following did not originate in  
this office, but it is appropriate:  
"Newspaper men are blamed for a lot  
of things they cannot help; such as  
using partiality in mentioning vis-  
itors, giving news about some folks  
and leaving out others, etc. They  
simply print the news they can find.  
An editor should not be expected to  
know the names and residences of  
your uncles, aunts and cousins, even  
if he should see them off on the train.  
Tell him about it. It's news that  
makes a newspaper, and every man,  
woman and child in the neighborhood  
could be associate editors if they  
would."

**Truth in a Nutshell.**  
Impure blood is the natural result  
of close confinement in house, school  
room or shop.  
Blood is purified by Hood's Sarsa-  
parilla, and all the disagreeable re-  
sults of impure blood disappear with  
the use of this medicine.

If you wish to feel well keep your  
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Hood's Pills are the best family  
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[Farmer's Journal.]

How many deaths can be traced to  
a "slight cold"? The record of mor-  
tality would be greatly reduced if ev-  
ery home was supplied with a bottle  
of Dr. Bell's P. M. Tan Honey. The  
great exterminator of coughs, colds,  
croup and kidney affections. For  
sale by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

## Cures Talk

"Cures talk" in favor  
of Hood's Sarsaparilla,  
as for no other medi-  
cine. Its great cures recorded in truthful,  
convincing language of grateful men and  
women, constitute its most effective ad-  
vertising. Many of these cures are mar-  
velous. They have won the confidence of  
the people; have given Hood's Sarsapa-  
rilla the largest sales in the world, and  
have made necessary for its manufacture  
the greatest laboratory on earth. Hood's  
Sarsaparilla is known by the cures it has  
made—cures of scrofula, salt rheum and  
eczema, cures of rheumatism, neuralgia  
and weak nerves, cures of dyspepsia, liver  
troubles, catarrh—cures which prove

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.  
cure liver ills; easy to  
take, easy to operate. 25c.

To Wreck the People's Party.  
The gigantic scheme to wreck the  
Peoples party, by a few of our leaders  
and the Democratic party, failed last  
year. The Democrats at the St. Louis  
Convention agreed to withdraw Sew-  
all if we would nominate Bryan. Jones  
the chairman of the National Demo-  
cratic committee was on the stage at  
our convention, but after our conven-  
tion, as you know, Sewall was not  
withdrawn, and even in the States of  
Kansas, Colorado and Idaho, although  
the People's party won in those states  
there was not a Watson delegate on  
the ticket in either state. A more  
gigantic scheme to wreck the People's  
party could not have been hatched.  
Mr. Butler, our national chairman, is  
now kicking at our noble leader, Tom  
Watson, because Tom shows up the  
treachery of Butler, for not demand-  
ing the withdrawal of Sewall as per  
contract, and not allowing Watson  
delegates in Kansas, Colorado and  
Idaho, three People's party states.  
The same scheme is being worked in  
this state. A few leaders who want  
office are agreeing with the Demo-  
crats to deliver the People's party to  
the Democrats by inducing them to  
vote the Democratic ticket at the  
coming election, and make the peo-  
ple's party wreck complete.

The question is: Can a few Leaders  
Dictate what the Party Shall do in a  
County? No!—[Farmer's Journal.]

A favorite remedy for many of the  
ills of this life is Simmons Liver Reg-  
ulator, the most popular medicine  
yet discovered. It is a searching  
cleanser, and by its action frees the  
system of all impurities, producing a  
sound, healthy liver. It is the stand-  
ard household remedy for liver and  
stomach troubles, and has the un-  
qualified endorsement of thousands of  
our best citizens throughout the  
country. Having been before the  
people for many years, its long and  
honorable career is a sufficient guar-  
antee of purity and reliability. Sim-  
mons Liver Regulator, is manufactured  
by J. H. Zeilin & Co., Philadel-  
phia, and is readily distinguished by  
the red Z on each package.

**JINGS.**  
M. T. Likens has moved.  
Misses Tula Phillips and Cora Al-  
len are on the sick list.  
Mr. Logan Combes and Miss Lucy  
York were quietly married at the  
home of the bride near Concord on  
the 17th, Rev. W. D. Cox officiating.  
Born to the wife of T. C. Shroader  
on the 29th a girl.  
Miss Susie Allen visited in the  
Washington neighborhood Saturday  
and Sunday.  
John Duke is on the sick list.  
We have an interesting Bible class  
at Concord which meets on Saturday  
night.  
Miss Susie Duke has returned home  
from Narrows.  
R. W. Hagerman and Leslie Combs  
have gone to Evansville with logs.  
PLOW BOY.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Probably Married Now.  
A Mr. Cooper and Miss Barr started  
to the Baptist church near Beaver  
Dam, Ky., last night, but soon  
changed their minds and concluded  
they would give the old folks the slip  
and come into this city to get mar-  
ried. They drove through in a buggy  
and arrived here this morning at 5:30  
o'clock and took breakfast at the Roby  
house on Frederica street, near Third.

After breakfast they made several  
inquiries about the license and were  
told that "Col." Josh Griffith, the  
county clerk, would require the nec-  
essary permission from the young  
lady's parents. Not having same, it  
was all over, so far as getting mar-  
ried here was concerned. They  
crossed the river at 7 o'clock and left  
for Rockport, saying they would be  
married by noon and return in time  
for supper.—[Owensboro Inquirer.]

Ask your  
Druggist  
for a generous re-  
cent trial size.  
Ely's Cream Balm  
contains no co-  
caine, mercury nor  
any other inju-  
rious drug.  
It is quickly  
Absorbed. Gives  
Relief at once. It  
opens and clean-  
es the Nasal Passages. Allays Inflam-  
mation. Heals and Protects the  
Membrane. Restores the Senses of  
Taste and Smell. Full Size 50c.  
Trial Size 10c at Druggists or by  
mail.  
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Come to Hartford and buy your Spring Goods from the  
New Cash Store of  
**J. E. FOGLE & CO.**

We wish to say to the public that our new Spring Goods are  
all in and open ready for inspection. We are simply asking for  
business that will save buyers money. The prices are right on  
every article in our entire stock. We will please you in this  
direction as you were never please before.

Below we give you a few of our many bargains:

STAPLE DRY GOODS.	NOTION DEPARTMENT.	CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.
Good calico . . . . . 40c	This department is full of bargains	No where in the county will you
Yard wide bleach . . . . . 50c	Ladies black hose . . . . . 50c	find a line of clothing to compare
Heavy domestic . . . . . 40c	Ladies heavy black hose . . . . . 10c	with ours in prices and quality.
Sea Island domestic . . . . . 50c	Mens cotton socks . . . . . 50c	Childrens suits 6 to 13 years . . . 65c
Dress gingham . . . . . 50c	Children rib hose . . . . . 50c	" " 6 to 13 years better grade 90c
Apron gingham . . . . . 50c	Ladies vests worth 10c for . . . 50c	Youths suits from . . . \$1.75 to \$3.50
Good percale . . . . . 80c	Mens suspenders . . . . . 10c	Youths all wool suits . . . \$3.00 to \$8.00
Yard wide percal . . . . . 10c	Mens and boys ties from . . . 50c to 40c	Mens black worsted . . . . . \$5.00
Black satine . . . . . 10c	" percal shirts worth 50c for . . 35c	" " cassimere (extra fine) . . \$8.00
Plaid cotton . . . . . 40c	" Best " " 75c for . . . 50c	Mens all wool pants . . . . . \$1.50
Good blue cottonade . . . . . 10c	" good work shirts . . . . . 25c	" " mens jeans pants . . . . . 90c
Bed ticking . . . . . 7 1/2c	" drilling drawers . . . . . 20c	Good cottonade pants . . . . . 48c
Red table linen . . . . . 25c	" white unlaundred shirts . . . 35c	We simply ask you to come and
Bleach table linen . . . . . 50c	2 handkerchiefs for . . . . . 50c	give us a look and we are sure to sell
Canton flannel . . . . . 12 1/2c	Ladies good kid gloves . . . . . \$1.00	you.
Cotton jeans (heavy) . . . . . 12 1/2c	Ladies belts . . . . . 10c	We can and will save you money
All wool jeans . . . . . 25c	Ladies leather belts . . . . . 15c	on this line.
White carpet chain . . . . . 15c	Curtain poles brass fixtures . . 17 1/2c	DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.
Colored carpet chain . . . . . 17c	" " wood " " 48c	We can show you a full line of
Curtain draperies from . . . 50c to 12 1/2c		Dress Goods at prices that will suit
We can not mention every article		the times.
in this department, but it is full of		Fancy plaids for children . . . 50c
bargains, and you can save money		36 inch henrietta . . . . . 20c
on your spring purchase.		40 " novelty suitings from . . 35c to 50c

**HAT AND CAP DEPARTMENT.**  
Mens wool hats . . . . . 35c  
Mens fine wool hats . . . . . 48c  
Mens fur hats . . . . . 50c  
Mens tourist shape hats . . . 75c  
Boys hats from . . . . . 20c to 75c  
Boys caps from . . . . . 10c to 40c  
Boys straw hats . . . . . 50c  
Mens straw hats . . . . . 10c  
Call and see us when you want  
anything in this line, we are sure to  
please you.

We want to do business with you and are willing to give  
you all the bargains we can get. Our goods are all new and  
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you the nicest and cheapest line of goods in Ohio county.  
Yours Respectfully,  
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We want your Eggs, Feathers, Wool and Ginseng.

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**Watson on Fusion Editors.**  
"Fusion editors must revise their  
rooster of Populist Congressmen.  
Some of the members we have been  
jabbering over, could not see their  
way clear to support the Populist  
nominee for the Speakership in the  
present House  
A Populist Congressman who can-  
not vote for the Populist candidate  
for Speaker, is the queer cut legiti-  
mate offspring of the fusion Populism  
of the campaign of 1896, which was  
Populist in matters of talk, but  
Democratic in matters of vote.  
"And yet these fusion fellows do  
not like for you to refer to their re-  
cords. It angers them immoderately.  
The humble writer of these lines has  
just received a long and threatening  
letter from one of these conscience-  
stricken men vaguely hinting the  
dreadful things he will do to us if we  
allude to the record of his paper any  
more. We trust said editor will  
calm himself and indulge in more  
"knee practice." Let him repeat  
his disloyalty and pray for pardon.  
There is no sense in threatening us.  
We didn't do anything to anybody.  
We answer attacks when they are  
made on us, but we do not hunt up  
trouble with these fusion fellows.  
We take it for granted that they are  
feeling just as mean as men ought to  
feel already, and that the severest  
punishment they can receive is the  
lashing of their own consciences.  
"It is only when one of these patri-  
ots goes out of his way to bespatter  
the man they betrayed, that we make  
a gentle reply.  
"And these gentle-replies will con-  
tinue to be ready whenever these fu-  
sion fellows shoot our way.—[Thos.  
E. Watson.]

**Notice.**  
All parties indebted to the estate of  
Dr. J. E. Pendleton, deceased, by  
note, account, or otherwise, are here-  
by notified to call on me and make  
the best settlement they can. It will  
be impossible for me to call on all  
parties indebted to the estate in per-  
son, and unless this notice is heeded  
within a reasonable time I shall be  
compelled, in the discharge of my du-  
ties as executor of Dr. Pendleton's es-  
tate, to place his claims in the hands  
of an officer for collection in order to  
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quired by law. **W. B. RENDLER,**  
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white 15c, good calico at 2 1/2c, 3 1/2c  
and 4. Fancy at 5c, Best columbia  
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5c, domestic 4c, fancy table oil cloth  
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**A Reply.**  
In last Friday's issue of THE REPUBLICAN there appeared a communication from U. S. Tabor denouncing my views on sanctification. In reply to his PRINCE I only have this to say: I never said, "I never use the term sinless perfection," your own Mr. Wesley is the author of that remark, with whose doctrine you CLAIM to be perfectly familiar. For answer to your long list of questions, I refer you to the article that you attempted to set aside. Study it, and then come again. Very truly yours, etc.,  
I. P. HICKS.

Mr. Abe Kahn died at his home in Cromwell last week. He was one of the oldest citizens in Ohio county, and had a large circle of friends and acquaintances in the county. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his loss.

**Full County Ticket.**  
Greenville, Ky., March 29.—The County Executive Committee of the National Democratic party met here today for the purpose of fixing a time, place and manner in which nominations for the various county offices should be made. Quite a number of prominent Democrats were present in consultation with the committee, and the universal sentiment was to put out a full ticket, and make a strong and vigorous fight in the coming campaign.

The committee authorized its chairman to call a mass-meeting to be held at the court-house here on Monday, May 31, when the sound-money Democrats will put in the field a full ticket for all county offices, and they will be such men as command the full confidence of the people, and will poll such a vote as will surprise fusionists and show them that the people will not indorse the star chamber proceedings resorted to by them, nor support candidates nominated by them. Many Democrats who supported Bryan have denounced the fusion ticket and unhesitatingly pledge themselves to support the ticket put in the field by the National Democracy.



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Look at J. E. Fogle & Co's 65c suits for your boys.  
Men and boys ties from 5 to 40c at J. E. Fogle & Co's.  
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Hon. R. P. Hocker, Beaver Dam, gave us a pleasant call Tuesday while in town.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sullenger, Owensboro, will visit the family of Mr. R. M. Walker Sunday.  
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A. D. WHITE  
Remember Fair & Co. sell the R. & G corsets for 85c. French woven 39c.  
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Miss Hettie Reynolds, of Fordsville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Morrison.  
A nice suit of clothes at Fair & Co's for less money than any house in the county.  
We are looking for a new lot of short lengths of good calico to sell at 4c at Carson & Co's.  
Mrs. D. E. W. Ford and little daughter are visiting the family of Col. W. H. Moore, Sulphur Springs, this week.  
Mr. C. H. Hughes and Miss Lulu Miller, of Taylor Mines, were married at the Commercial Hotel Monday by Rev. G. J. Bean.  
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The Fordsville Express says: "While Mr. J. J. Tilford was having a number of teeth extracted by Dr. Hynes, he suddenly became unwell and was taken with the cramp. He was in a very serious condition Wednesday night, and is still very sick. The number extracted were twenty-three. His many friends waited on him and ministered to his wants, and it will not be long before Jerry will be out again."

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To Colored Voters.

Render, Ky., March 30.—In connection with what has already been written in regard to the late Republican convention, I wish to say that the colored voters are satisfied with the work done by that convention. We only had one man on the track and we are well satisfied with the race he made. I talked to Mr. Baltzell and he told me he was satisfied and was going to vote the straight Republican ticket. Our people met at Hayti before the convention and we agreed to support the nominees of the convention and we will do it to a man.

I have been a silent reader about the letter so often commented upon by the Herald, which it says his Uncle Jack wrote, and I will add that Uncle Jack Shultz talked straight to the boys at Taylor Mines last Saturday night. He said he was with us for the entire Republican ticket and not only in the next election but for all time to come. He said: "Why boys, Uncle Jack you know am too old now to change. I've been voting the Republican ticket too long to change now. Where could I better myself? No, I am going to vote that way as long as I live." We all took Uncle Jack by the hand and had a good laugh.

Now a great many colored voters at the Mines, are about all Republicans, but in speaking of the colored voters at the Mines you must not understand me to say that there are colored voters at the Williams Mines who vote Republican. You remember that when Judge Morton was a candidate for re-election the management of that Mines said all the boys had to vote the Democratic ticket. The boys didn't fuse, you know, but they lost their jobs, and that order stands good until to-day.

J. D. WALKER.

Prof. R. P. Miller.

Prof. John W. Brewster, teacher of stenography in the city high school, having resigned to take a position as court stenographer in a Western city, as stated recently in the Messenger, the position has been filled by the appointment of Prof. R. P. Miller, who, with his brother, has been engaged in a school of shorthand. Prof. Miller will give his school into the hands of his brother, Mr. Marvin Miller, and teach the entire session, excepting for one hour, as formerly. The schools are fortunate in thus securing the services of Prof. Miller, he having been the instructor under whom stenography was so successfully introduced in the high school. He will take charge of the class on Wednesday, Prof. Brewster teaching until that time.

Prof. Brewster leaves the schools with the confidence and esteem of the board of education and the best wishes of all with whom he has come in contact. No one stands higher in his profession, and Owensboro loses a good man in him. The employment of Prof. Miller, aside from his special fitness for the work in stenography, is advantageous in this regard, that the change is made in the middle of the term, when a new man would be at a serious disadvantage, while now the classes will not suffer in the least.—[Messenger.]

Populist Chairman Parker on Fusion

The Daviess county Democrats met Tuesday to consider the proposition of the Populists to divide up the pie, but the Demmes indignantly refused.

Democrats are no longer calling themselves Democrats: They are the "silver party," "reform forces" and like the horse apples floating along with real apples, they would exclaim, "How we apples do swim!"

Beware of any Populist paper who, since the election is willing to call the rotten Democracy "reform forces." The reform part of the silver forces is now doing business on its own account and under its own name of which it is not ashamed.

Populism will make great strides in eastern Kentucky this year, but the boys in the trenches must keep the fight up in western Kentucky, for the seducer is among our ranks there trying to lead the innocent Populists astray.

Owen county Populists met at Owensboro not long since, and after canvassing the situation resolved that if we keep on fusing there won't be enough left of us to bury decently. There will be a populist ticket in "Sweet Owen."

Democratic bosses are making great efforts in western Kentucky to get Populists into their primaries. Populists should not go into the primaries for they will be expected to support Democratic nominees. The aim of the Democratic politicians is to destroy the peoples party and there is no better way to destroy it than by getting populists into their conventions and primaries. Keep out and maintain your self respect.

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Challies all wool	30c	
36 inch novelty dress goods worth	50c	our price 25c
36 inch percale, best quality, worth	12c	our price 9c
36 inch Hoosier cotton, by the bolt, worth	5c	our price 4c
36 inch Sea Island cotton worth	6c	our price 5c
Good calico worth	5c	our price 4c
Men suits	25c	\$2.50
Boys suits	60c	
White carpet warp	14c	
Colored carpet warp	16c	
Cotton warp matting worth	35c	our price 20c
Good matting worth	18c	our price 12c

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And no other proposition will be considered.

We are going to close out our  
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And quit that part of the business

If you need a suit this is your chance. We have cut the price on everything and you will find it to your interest to come with your cash to see us.

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One of Our Ablest Men.

The Hartford (Ky.) REPUBLICAN has this to say of a prominent Ohio county minister:

Dr. J. S. Coleman will reach his three score and tenth birthday next Tuesday, having been born and reared in this county, never having resided out of the county but two years and a half, and resides within four miles and a half of his birth-place. Few men of the Nineteenth century have left their impress more indelibly upon the age in which they lived, or who have left behind them stronger evidence of great usefulness. He has been forty-four years continuously in the ministry, during which time he has baptized 4,712 persons, organized forty-three churches, ordained forty-four ministers, dedicated sixty-four churches, married 2,000 people and presided as moderator over the district associations since 1857, and as president of the General Association of Kentucky since 1859, with a few short intervals, and now holds that office.

This clipping from a paper in the town where Dr. Coleman lives shows him to be one of the most remarkable and useful men in the denomination, and having known him from my childhood, being raised in seven miles of his home in dear old Kentucky, and he having befriended me, when a young man struggling for and education, I find pleasure in bearing testimony to his great ability and usefulness. He was elected sheriff of his county when, barely old enough for the position, and before his term expired he refused the nomination for congress by the Democratic party, which would have been equivalent to an election, believing he had been called to preach the gospel. And the statement above shows how faithfully and well he has served in the highest of callings. Dr. Coleman would like to visit and preach for the brethren in Arkansas, and I am sure the brethren would greatly enjoy having him with them.

A great theological debate is announced to take place in Columbia county the coming summer between Dr. J. F. Hall and Dr. E. W. Alderson and while Dr. Hall will, of course, make his own selection of moderator for that occasion, I hope he may ask Dr. Coleman to serve in that capacity, as no man could do it better, and none deserves the compliment more. The Lord willing, I shall hope to be one of the many brethren at that great debate.—[A. B. Miller in Arkansas Baptist.]

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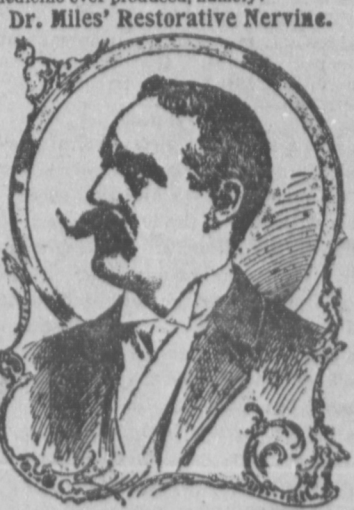
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Lawrenceburg, Ky., March 26.—The recent mention in a dispatch from Middleburg, Ky., of "Fiddling John" Turner's terrible revenge—killing the sixteen men at different times who brutally murdered his brother Sam, years before—recalls the wild career of Tom Coulter and Bill Magruder, two of the most blood-thirsty and altogether cruel men that followed the black flag of the guerillas during and shortly after the war in this section. Coulter was a fine specimen of physical manhood, being over six feet in height and faultlessly proportioned. He was handsome, graceful and courageous, but he was thoroughly reckless and desperate and exceedingly dangerous under all circumstances. It was told that his father and brother had been killed by Federal home guards at the beginning of the war and that he had entered the field solely for purposes of revenge. It was his boast shortly before he was killed by Federal soldiers that he had murdered nineteen of the men who had assisted in killing his kindred, beating "Fiddling John," above referred to, just three in the matter of revenge. One of Coulter's most inhuman deeds was committed on water. In company with Bill Davidson, he boarded the Morning Star, a packet plying between Louisville and Owensboro, and killed, in the most atrocious manner, two discharged Union soldiers, and then robbed the passengers, of whom quite a number were on board.

"Bill," or Harry, Magruder was a slightly built young fellow, with a handsome, though rather effeminate, face. He was born near Boston, in Nelson county, and was said to have been the illegitimate son of a prominent citizen of that section. His manners were polished and his bearing, when he so desired, was that of a thorough gentleman. However in point of cruelty he was a perfect monster, excelling Coulter, if such a thing were possible, in his inhuman acts.

Some time in December, 1864, Long's division of Federal troops, 10,000 strong, was passing southward through Bardonia. With the division were two young officers—Dr. Shuck and Capt. McCormick. These young men, on a previous campaign through Nelson county, had become very friendly with the family of Hon. Wm. R. Grisby, who was a prominent lawyer and staunch Union man, and his family being exceedingly interesting, the young officers spent many pleasant hours in their society. The Grisby residence was situated on the summit of a high hill, a little over a mile east of town. On their return with Gen. Long, Shuck and McCormick rode out to the Grisby farm to pay their respects to their former friends. Mrs. Grisby, her daughter and the two officers were seated in the parlor. Mrs. Grisby had just finished singing the "Star Spangled Banner," and all were in highest spirits. At this juncture, without previous warning, the door was thrown violently open, and Bill Magruder, followed by Tom Coulter, entered the room and commenced firing at the soldiers. The women screamed and fainted, and Dr. Shuck fell dead with a bullet in his heart. Capt. McCormick, severely wounded, fled to an adjoining room and sought safety under a bed. Magruder followed, and creeping close to the helpless man, placed a pistol against his head and fired. Blood and brains splashed on the pistol barrel, and as the inhuman monster arose to his feet, he placed the revolver to his lips and lapped the gore from the polished weapon. Then, with hat in hand, he approached Mrs. Grisby, and in the courtliest manner apologized for killing the two men in her house. Turning again to the dead officers, the guerillas stripped their bodies of everything valuable, bowed themselves out, mounted their horses and escaped, though the country was swarming with Federal troops.

True indeed. It is a singular metaphysical phenomenon that the average free silver partisan will grow white and speechless with rage at the bare suggestion that the hard times are relaxing a little. Call him an anarchist if you will, but the charge of Populism at him, and decry the Chicago platform as a mixture of dangerous fallacies, and perchance you may escape his anger, but only dare to whisper the word "prosperity," only meekly suggest the bare possibility of "better times" ahead and all the vials of his wrath descend upon you.

The Democrat has never pretended to say—some of our "steamed contemporaries intimate—that the country is now enjoying a widely superficial degree of prosperity. We are not straggling under the accumulated burdens of wealth nor biliarious with the intoxication of suddenly acquired riches. The Democrat only contends that prosperity, as a gradual and cumulative growth, is beginning surely and unmistakably to be felt, and

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Better Times Ahead.  
Business is better, there is no doubt of it says the old reliable Courier Journal. Increased activity is noted in many lines outside of the stock markets, which, after a long period of inaction, seem near the development of a "boom." The railroad business is the largest interest in the county, and that has undergone a very perceptible improvement. Gross earnings for February on 130 roads show a loss of less than 1 per cent, as compared with the same month a year ago, although there was one day less in the month and receipts last year showed a great increase over the same period for the two preceding years. This is very satisfactory especially as earnings for the first week of March show a decided gain, both on the preceding week and on the same week one year ago. It is plain if our great transportation lines are recovering their losses then the whole country must be reviving. But other kinds of business are also making better showings. Both Dun's and Bradstreet's agencies report the spring trade as steadily progressing, and failures as steadily decreasing.

There is nothing feverish, uncertain or speculative about this revival. The best thing of all is that it seems to have started with the farmers, who are making large purchases of implements and other supplies and who have learned in spite of the calamity-howlers that, much as they have suffered, they are not bankrupts, and are not going to be bankrupts. Matters have mended slowly for the reason that farmers could do nothing in the winter, but with the thawing of the snows they are on the move to create the wealth where wealth must always be created. They have now given the impulse which every other line of business is beginning to feel. The nation is inconceivably better off than it was a year ago. It would be better off if things were at a standstill, for ahead of us is no populist campaign—no attempt to goad people to madness—no fear of an exhausted gold reserve. If we only stood still we should be doing better than if we were sliding back, as we were up to last November. But we are not standing still now, for we have rested, and our motto once more is Onward.—[P. n. graph.]

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Why don't the citizens of Hartford vote a tax in support of a graded school as provided by the common school law?

Why do parents allow their boys to gather on the streets on Sunday mornings and play "keeps," spin tops, yell, &c., instead of sending them to Sunday School?

Why don't the People's party and free silver Democrats hold joint conventions to nominate their candidates?

Why will free silver Democrats say they are not Populists, and Populists say they are not free silver Democrats when both are supporting the same set of candidates? Are the boys bullied by the "bosses?"

Why didn't J. P. Stevens announce as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the free silver Democratic party? Was it because that office had been traded by the "bosses" to the People's party? See?

Why won't Hon. E. D. Guffy be the right man for Circuit Judge if the new Judicial District is established?

Why do some people carelessly sign petitions and certificates without knowing that statements therein are true?

Why was it that our late grand jury did not "investigate" indictment against a certain official which was re-referred to them—have the members of the old grand jury summoned as witnesses? They were witnesses and formed the original indictment, but they were not called on to testify in the late "investigation." (?) We repeat, why was it?

Why is it that some people take a special delight in opposing almost everything that tends to build up the moral and social nature of our common humanity? Why is it that they vote for open saloons and against a school tax?

Why does the Herald go back on the thinks it think about the Populists from 1891 to 1892? It controls the same set of thinkers, (if they do think) that it controlled then, and the simple change of name of the editor on editorial page don't mean that the owner does not dictate what it says editorially. Wonder if candidacy of publisher Felix has anything to do with this?

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Court convenes first Monday in each month.

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